

# ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS



## AND THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL REVIEW.

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### WRESTLING.

**WILLIAM BEVER**, of Ashton, challenges **R. Holden**, of Sootmoor, to wrestle him for the sum of £10 and the champion's cup of 5 score 13lb. To wrestle at the Waterfall Grounds, Bolton. Bever has left £1 in the hands of Mr. Gregeon, and hopes that Holden will meet him to-day (Saturday) and make it into £5 a side.

**R. GREGEON** and **R. JACKSON**, of Bolton, met at the Waterfall Grounds, Bolton, on Saturday last, to decide their match, for £5 a side, to wrestle two falls out of three, Lancashire fashion. Each man appeared at the mark at the appointed time (four o'clock) in first-rate condition, and, after 15 minutes, Bump brought his man to mother earth, thus gaining the first fall, and, darkness coming on, the referee appointed the men to meet to-day (Saturday) and finish the match.

**NEWTON** and **HOWARTH**—Mr. Holden now has £10 a side for a match between Joseph Newton, of Staleybridge (alias Teapot), and J. Howarth (the Bacup lad), of Bury, to wrestle for £25 a side, at the Coppenhagen Grounds, Manchester, on November 20th. Newton 6 score 14lb, and Howarth 6 score 18lb.

**CHAMPION WRESTLING BELT**—**ACTON** and **BENTLEY**—Mr. Hayes now has £5 a side for a match between Jos. Acton, of Hurst, and J. Bentley, of Oldham, to wrestle the best of three back falls, Lancashire fashion, catch as catch can, for £25 a side and the champion's belt at 6 score 6lb, now held by Acton. The match to take place at the Coppenhagen Grounds, Manchester, on Saturday, November 16th.

### COURSING.

A **RABBIT** coursing match, for £5 a side, between G. Newcome's and J. Hatfield's dogs, the best of fifteen courses, is fixed to take place at St. Thomas's Grounds, Staningley, to-day (Saturday).

**CENOSURES GARDENS, SHEFFIELD**—On Monday a rabbit coursing sweepstakes took place at these gardens, under the management of Mr. J. Barker, of the Greyhound Inn, Pinfold-street, who gave £4 to be coursed for by dogs of all sizes. Entrance, 3s.; dogs not exceeding 174 to enter for 2s. each. The rabbits were allowed fifty yards law. Forty-four dogs contended. The following are the particulars of each course:—First tie: Cope's Fan beat Curtis's Sweep, Morton's Luce beat Martin's Daisy, Smith's Luce beat Hutton's Vic, Rayner's Wasp beat Edge's Snip, Linton's Catch beat Gillett's Fly, Thompson's Gipsy beat Siddall's Fly, Taylor's Dauntless beat Greaves's Frank, Somerset's Fly beat Ashmore's Spark, Cope's Polly beat Barker's Jessie, Barker's Luce beat Cope's Bell after an undecided course, Wright's Hector beat Bray's Nell, Holland's Gem beat Johnson's Dash, Hinch's Fly beat Pittler's Chance, Allen's Spark beat Drabble's Whiteface after an undecided course, Webster's Ben beat Hinch's Ben, Atkins's Smoother beat Walter's Jack, Barker's Pink beat Brown's Mute, Siddall's Polly beat Hinchcliffe's Spot, Kendy's Flora beat Barratt's Finch after an undecided course, Hutton's Fan beat Robinson's Vic, Phoenix's Luce beat Siddall's Gip. Second tie: Cope's Fan beat Morton's Luce, Wasp beat Smith's Luce, Catch beat Gipsy after an undecided course, Somerset's Fly beat Dauntless, Barker's Luce beat Cope's Polly, Hector beat Gem, Hinch's Fly beat Spark, Ben beat Smokey, Siddall's Polly beat Pink, Jack beat Flora after an undecided course, Phoenix's Luce beat Third tie: Wasp beat Fan, Somerset's Fly beat Catch, Barker's Luce beat Hector after an undecided course, Hinch's Fly beat Ben, Polly beat Jack, Phoenix's Luce had a bye. Darkness now put an end to the sport, and the money was divided, Bayner's Wasp taking two shares, and the remainder was divided between Somerset's Fly, Siddall's Polly, Barker's Luce, and Hinch's Fly.

**GIP AND SPRING**—Mr. Hayes now has £5 a side for a match between J. Pollett's Spring and S. Crawshaw's Gip (both of Swinton), to run the best of twenty-one courses, at the Coppenhagen Grounds, Manchester, this day, for £10 a side.

**SWEEPSTAKES**—Mr. Hayes will give £2 to be run for, at the Coppenhagen Grounds, Manchester, by dogs not exceeding 20lb 8oz (4oz allowed), on Monday, Oct. 27th. Entrance, £1 each, which will be added; 10s. to be paid on the 20th inst., and the remainder on the day. To be drawn at half-past twelve and run at one. To run two out of three, and the deciding course three out of five.

**TWO SWEEPSTAKES TO-DAY AT CITY GROUNDS**—There will be two sweepstakes to-day at the City Grounds, Manchester; one for dogs under 21lb weight, prize £2, and one for all weights, prize £2. Entrance, 3s. each; dogs under 21lb in the all weight sweep, 1s. All entries to be made at the grounds by two o'clock for the little sweep. Plenty of rabbits on hand.

**A WHITE HARE**—A short time since, as Mr. Musters was shooting over his preserves at Bridgford, he saw a white hare run through one of the fields of Mr. Hilton's farm. At first he thought the animal was a dog, and he lowered his gun, but another look assured him that it was a fine leveret, but perfectly white. He gave directions for the capture of the animal, and on the following morning it was shot, and found to be a male in fine condition. The hare has been stuffed by Mr. Kestley, of Nottingham. The fur is a pure white throughout, save on the back, where it is a little dusky.

**JUMPING**—**SEFTON** and **ROBERTS**—George Sefton and J. Roberts, of Droylsden, met at the Salop Inn, Audenshaw, on Saturday afternoon last, to jump their match for £3; Sefton jumping at six springs, and Roberts at five hops and a jump. Sefton hit the first jump, and was followed by Roberts, who cut Sefton's jump by a foot. Sefton again made three more attempts, but failed to reach his opponent's jump; thus Roberts won the match.

### SWIMMING.

#### ELLIOT BATHS, ANDERSTON.

On Wednesday and Friday evenings had a display of swimming and athletic natation took place at these baths under the superintendence of Mr. J. B. McNeil. The various races were very closely contested, and called forth the warmest plaudits from the large assemblage of spectators present. We cannot speak too highly of the performance of Professor Poulton, who seems to be quite an amphibious phenomenon. He eats, smokes, talks, and sings under water, and performs all sorts of antics as gracefully as if the water was his natural element. Altogether the amusements were of a very amusing and instructive nature, and seemed to give every satisfaction to the large concourse of spectators. The following is the return of the various sports:

**YOUTH'S RACE**, 200 yds; eight started. John Wilson, 1; John Malcolm, 2; D. Livingston, 3. Splendid race.

**BOYS' RACE**, 100 yds; four started. J. Webster, 1; J. Frederick, 2; Wm. Malcolm, 3. Good race.

**BOYS' RACE**, 100 yds; four started. D. Livingston, 1; Peter Stewart, 2. Won by a yard after a severe struggle.

**RACE**, open to all except winners at Glasgow Regatta, 250 yds; four started. Robert Patrick, 1; G. McKnight, 2; R. Hepburn, 3; Mr. Gilmour, 4. A most exciting race.

**SWEEPSTAKES MATCH** for £5 each, 400 yds.—Robert Patrick, 1; George McKnight, 2; James Reid, 3. Betting level. Won, after a severe struggle, amidst plaudits from the spectators, by Mr. Patrick, beating Mr. McKnight by five yards, and five yards between second and third.

**DUCK HUNT**—The duck was caught by Mr. Ronald.

**HINDLE RACE**, open to all, 100 yds.—R. Hepburn, 1; James Reid, 2; Mr. Gilmour, 3; G. McKnight, 4. A capital race, won only by two yards; six inches between second and third.

**HINDLE RACE**, for youths, 20 yds. J. Malcolm, 1; J. E. Crudeston, 2. Won by three inches only.

**OBJECT DIVING**. J. E. Crudeston, 1; G. Bell and Livingston a tie.

**TRUST'S RACE**, 150 yds, was won by Master Crudeston, coming in the winner by two yards; Master Bell second.

**TIME DIVING** was won by Master McCulloch; time under water, 45sec.

**PRO AND POOR**. Dances were won by John Webster and John Wilson; fifteen competitors.

Mr. James R. McNeil, teacher of swimming, next went through some very clever and astonishing feats on the water, at the same time showing the best method of saving lives. Mr. McNeil has now saved fifty-two lives.

The proceedings wound up with some splendid floating, and other great feats, by those celebrated swimmers, Messrs. Chubb, McCuneigh, McEigh, Smeddon, and Sloss.

**NORTHUMBERLAND BATHS, NEWCASTLE**—A numerous company assembled at these baths on Monday evening last to witness a display of swimming, chiefly by pupils of Mr. Walker, the gentleman who has been teaching the art of swimming at these baths during the season, which has now concluded. This "wind-up" reflected considerable credit on the skill of Mr. Walker as a teacher; and we understand it is the intention of those who have benefited by his instructions, along with several private friends, to present him with a testimonial of their regard previous to his leaving for London. The sports of the evening took place in the tepid bath, and commenced with the contest for a silver star, given by Mr. Walker, as a prize for pupils of his under eleven years of age, distance 30 yds. Nine started, and the prize was won by Master Water Bagnall, eight years old. A silver medal, given by Mr. Walker, for youths under fourteen years of age, distance 60 yds, was won by William Fenwick, beating five others. William Bagnall, a boy of fourteen, having swam under water for two lengths of the bath, amidst much applause, some of the best swimmers of the town competed for another prize, this was a book of tickets of admission to the baths, and the distance over which the swimming was to extend was 150 yds. The first heat was won by Thomas Gibson, beating John Bolan; and in the second heat J. Laidler beat Walter Gibson and Thomas Page. The final heat was between Laidler and Thomas Gibson, and the latter left his opponent when about half the distance was accomplished, and won rather easily. Mr. Walker afterwards entered the water, and performed a variety of feats in swimming and diving to the delight of the spectators, and the amusements of the evening terminated amidst great applause.

### SHOOTING.

**WEST LONDON CHICKEN GROUND, BROMLEY**—On Saturday last, the public shooting-day at this ground, there was a good muster of visitors. Several matches and sweeps were shot off previous to that at sparrows. For a silver snuff-box, given by the proprietor, Mr. Roberts, for which the following shot:—Page, Boxall, Hutchins, Smyth, Tee, Preston, Mass, Wilson, and Bunker. Page and Bunker tied, each killing all his five birds. A second time they were again moving on being dark, it was supposed that the tie should be shot off on the next public day (to-day). A match for £5 was afterwards made between Messrs. Hutchins and Bunker, each to be seated in a chair; to shoot at nine sparrows.

At the Little Arms, North-end, Fulham, to-day (Saturday), a fat pig, weighing about 10st, will be given to be shot for, free, open to all. The handicap to be made on the ground, at nine sparrows each, 11oz of shot, H and T traps; guns not to exceed ten bore. To commence precisely two o'clock, on account of the days being short.

**HIDE PARK, SHEFFIELD**—On Monday a pigeon shooting handicap came off at Hide Park, under the management of Mr. Luke Higgins, of the Hen and Chickens, Castle Green, who gave £2 to be added to the entrance and acceptance money, of 2s. and 3s. each. The conditions were, to shoot at five birds each, with 11oz shot; park boundary. The following gentlemen contended:—D. Allen, Chapeltown; S. Allott, Highgreen; J. Oxley, Brightside; J. Eaton, Hollings-end; P. Fox, Tooley; J. Thorp, Tooley; W. Packett, Tooley; H. Hobson, Tomcross-lane; W. Male, Langsett; J. Hobson, Brightside; T. Rodgers, Norton; S. Fox, Sheffield; J. Redfern, Norton; T. Baines, Sheffield; D. Appleyard, Sheffield; J. Ridge, Sheffield; G. Hancock, Sheffield; J. Dyson, Sheffield; J. Coulwell, Sheffield; H. Headley, Sheffield; G. Ward, Birley, and W. Fell, Sheffield. The first nine named above, killed all their birds and divided.

**PARK INN GROUNDS, PENNYWORTH**—There will be a handicap sparrow shooting at these grounds on October 20th, at nine birds each; single guns, 11oz of shot; double, 11oz of shot; 40 yds boundary. First prize £15 a side, second, 10s. Entrance 1s. each, to be paid on or before October 14th; and 1s. 6d. acceptance to be paid by two o'clock on the day of shooting, at the grounds. To commence at three o'clock. Stamps as cash. Plenty of birds always on hand.

**QUARRY SPARROW GROUNDS, BRADFORD**—We are sorry to say that the continuous fall of rain last Saturday prevented the sparrow shooting taking place at the above grounds, which had been announced for the benefit of the orphan children of the late Abraham Shepherd, the noted pigeon shooter.

**KNURR AND SPELL**—A match has been made between F. Wild, of Castelford, and Lot Armistead, of Thorncliffe, to play a game at knurr and spell, for £15 a side, to-day (Saturday), at Wakefield Heath. To play thirty races each, wood heads and wood knurs. To meet at eleven o'clock.

A MATCH has been made to play a game at knurr and spell between S. Booth, of Hunslet, and J. Garforth, of Beeston, to play twenty races each, for £5 a side, Garforth to have ten scores at the commencement of the game. To be played at the Carlgill Arms, Leeds, this day.



JEM BURN

(From a Photograph by George Newbold, Strand)

## OUR LATEST EDITION.

We beg to announce that a Late Edition of the ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS, containing all Sporting Matters of interest up to Friday night, is

## SATURDAY MORNING.

In time for the early Morning Trains.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

**TUPP.**—**FLIER DE LIN.**—**Callor** On a brown mare, and was ridden by Challenor when he won the Leger last year. Challenor also rode the chestnut Chestnut (Central Forester) who won the Derby.

**J. KNOX.**—**Kettledrum** won the Derby in 1861; twice, 2min 43sec, which was the best time in the history of the race.

**NEEDS.**—**See answer to Tim Whittier** in the ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS of Sunday last.

**P. W. L.**—We have before stated that Jackson won eight St. Leger. The first St. Leger was run in the year 1776.

**TRAINING.**—**A Glasgow Telegram.**—"Practical Training for the Million," a little work compiled by the Editor of the ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS, is generally admitted to be the most perfect production of the kind before the public. It may be had direct from this office on forwarding four stamps to Mr. Warren.

**RING.**—**J. H. G.**—Send 2s. 6d. to Mr. Sharp, at the office, and the book you require shall be forwarded to your address.

**PAID.**—**CRICKET.**—Not married.

**TYRO.**—1. Send 2s. 6d. in stamps to Mr. Sharp, at the office, and the work will be sent you. 2. The final tolls are the most efficacious.

**THE NEW GAME LAWS.**—J. M. NEWBY has a copy on receiving stamps to the amount.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**—**J. W.**—We know all about the affair, but shall say nothing at present. The proper means have not arrived.

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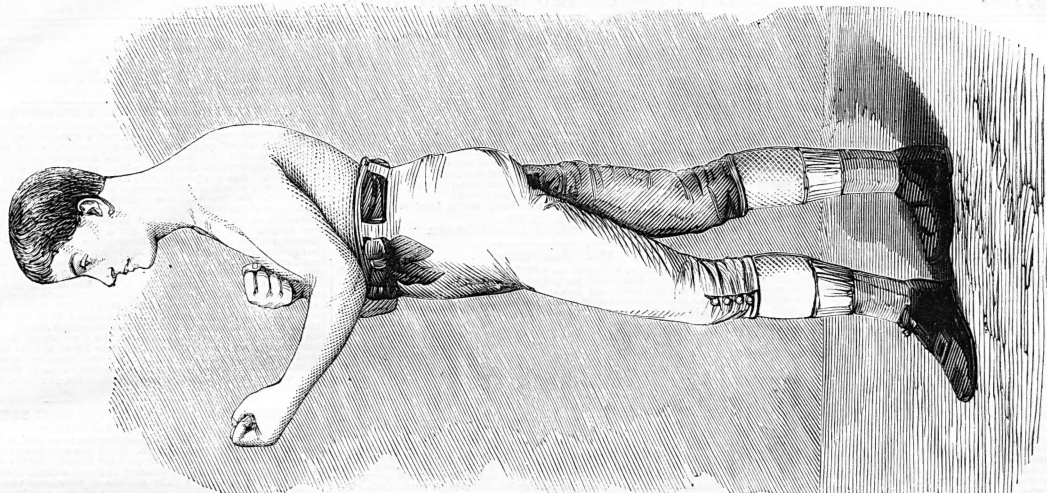
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Betting: 9 to 4 on Limosina, 7 to 2 against Q.E.D., 5 to 1 against Canwell. Won by a head.

**MATCH, 150 sovs each, 5 furlongs.** First half of Ab. M., three furlongs 21s 2y. Admiral Lord Nelson, 4 fms, 6 fms, 7 fms, 8 fms, 9 fms, 10 fms, 11 fms, 12 fms, 13 fms, 14 fms, 15 fms, 16 fms, 17 fms, 18 fms, 19 fms, 20 fms, 21 fms, 22 fms, 23 fms, 24 fms, 25 fms, 26 fms, 27 fms, 28 fms, 29 fms, 30 fms, 31 fms, 32 fms, 33 fms, 34 fms, 35 fms, 36 fms, 37 fms, 38 fms, 39 fms, 40 fms, 41 fms, 42 fms, 43 fms, 44 fms, 45 fms, 46 fms, 47 fms, 48 fms, 49 fms, 50 fms, 51 fms, 52 fms, 53 fms, 54 fms, 55 fms, 56 fms, 57 fms, 58 fms, 59 fms, 60 fms, 61 fms, 62 fms, 63 fms, 64 fms, 65 fms, 66 fms, 67 fms, 68 fms, 69 fms, 70 fms, 71 fms, 72 fms, 73 fms, 74 fms, 75 fms, 76 fms, 77 fms, 78 fms, 79 fms, 80 fms, 81 fms, 82 fms, 83 fms, 84 fms, 85 fms, 86 fms, 87 fms, 88 fms, 89 fms, 90 fms, 91 fms, 92 fms, 93 fms, 94 fms, 95 fms, 96 fms, 97 fms, 98 fms, 99 fms, 100 fms, 101 fms, 102 fms, 103 fms, 104 fms, 105 fms, 106 fms, 107 fms, 108 fms, 109 fms, 110 fms, 111 fms, 112 fms, 113 fms, 114 fms, 115 fms, 116 fms, 117 fms, 118 fms, 119 fms, 120 fms, 121 fms, 122 fms, 123 fms, 124 fms, 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NOBBY PORTER.  
(From a Photograph by Sydney Smith, of the Albion, George-street, Easton-road.)  
This young pugilist has only appeared once in the prize ring, when in the latter end of May he met Danny Keady, a very little Irishman, from Park-street, Drury-lane, and defeated him in eight-four rounds, which occupied two hours and fifty minutes. He was then, and now is, backed from Mr. John Hutton, 1, The Horse and Groom, Bedford-square.

AQUATICS.

REGATTAS AND MATCHES TO COME.

- 18.—Nemesis Rowing Club, Manchester.—Eights, closing day.  
23.—May and Royal—to row from Putney to Barnes, £25 a side.  
NOVEMBER.  
10.—Kilby and Spencer—to row from Putney to Mortlake, £25 a side.  
10.—Gurteen and Lovell—to row from Putney to Barnes, £10 a side.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.

To-morrow this important aquatic event the *Newcastle Daily Chronicle* has the following in its issue of Tuesday last:—  
"Everson complains bitterly that Chambers should ask for expenses to row on the Thames, and declares that if Chambers will not row on Everson's own terms, he will claim the championship of the Thames. By all means let him claim the empty honour. Such a claim will not make him conqueror or champion. Chambers not only claims to be champion of the Thames, but the honour of being champion of all other rivers, and is open (as he has been upwards of three years) to row any man in the world; and as he unquestionably holds that position, he certainly ought to have some voice as to where the contest ought to come off. We cannot see that any difference should be made between the Thames and any other river. If the Thames watermen were infinitely superior to all other watermen they could only then dictate terms; but it cannot be denied that for a number of years the Tyne men have been their rivals at the single oar; for the last three years the champion of the Thames has been a resident of Coaly Tyne; and this year, at the annual gathering on the Thames, the prestige was again left with Tyne-side men. As there is no badge or lucrative honour for being champion of the Thames, more than any other river, it is foolish to ask the privilege that races for the championship of the world should come off upon the Thames as a matter of course; for we find at all other rivers where the championship is contended for, expenses are always allowed; and in all the contests between the London and the Tyne men that have taken place on the latter river, the London men have had their expenses allowed. The Clyde is also similarly situated; for when H. Clasper rowed Campbell, he for both matches received expenses; and when H. Clasper rowed Carroll for the championship of the Mersey, expenses were willingly allowed. We say again, let Everson claim the championship of his native river; but if he wishes to attain the pinnacle of his ambition, he must do unto others as he would wish to be done by. Everson must know that expenses are a serious consideration for any competitor. As Chambers is very wishful to meet the Greenwich hero, we hope the latter will abandon the foolish idea of all other rivers being subordinate to the Thames. We have seen the time when, to get a match, the Thames watermen would have crossed the channel; but now they scruple about leaving their own middle. Oh, how the mighty have fallen! But to facilitate business, we are authorised to state that Chambers will row Everson in eight weeks from this date, for £200 a side, £20 to be allowed to either party for expenses, and loss for choice of water. The match to come off as near mid-day as possible."

LONDON ROWING CLUB.

The members of the London Rowing Club rowed their last eight-oared race of the season on Saturday, from Putney to the lower end of Chiswick Ait, the prize being handsome silver claret jugs, presented by the Club. The steamer *London Bridge* (Captain Futer) was chartered to accompany the race, and left London Bridge at three o'clock, calling at several of the piers on the way up, so that by the time Putney was reached, there was a tidy sprinkling of the members and their friends on board. The morning had been very fine and clear, but towards the time of starting the clouds came very heavily from the north-west, accompanied by a few drifting showers. Notwithstanding the unpromising state of the weather, there was a fleet of scullers out, consisting of members of the London and West London Rowing Clubs, as well as several Australian Champions, Royal, May, and several others, who started up before the match, and had their brothers up to different distances. Mr. Ireland officiated as judge, and Mr. H. Playford fulfilled the office as starter. The Surrey crew were the favourites, and justified the confidence of their friends by winning easily. The following are the crews, stations, &c.:—

- Surrey station.—Mr. G. Ryan's Crew . . . . . 1  
Middlesex station.—Mr. C. Schlot's Crew . . . . . 2  
The Surrey Crew.—A. J. Hare, R. D. Price, J. T. Dickens, J. C. F. May, E. C. Morley, M. Shearman, G. P. H. Grubb, G. Ryan (stroke), J. Owen (cox).

The Middlesex Crew.—D. H. Owen, C. Dickens, jun., W. F. Stokes, G. Plater, C. Boydell, J. G. Noble, T. Hale, C. Schlot (stroke), C. E. Innes (cox).

On the signal being given, Mr. Ryan's crew dived on their stroke, which allowed Mr. Schlot's crew to show in front for a few strokes, but on Mr. Ryan giving his crew the well-known quick and effective dash, they soon became level, and drew in advance when opposite the Star and Garter. Opposite the Duke's Head, Mr. Ryan was half a length in front, which was increased to a length when passing Simmonds's, and they were about their own length when opposite the London Boat-house. At the Point, Mr. Ryan's boat took their adversaries' water, giving them a lively wash, and at Craven were still going further in front; so that at the Dug-warf, where they crossed over, they were a clear length in advance, and rowing very comfortably. Mr. Schlot's crew put on a good spurt, and gained a trifle during the first part of the crossing, but Mr. Owen sending his men along, they soon made a gap of two lengths and a half when opposite the Crab Tree. The behind crew again came on a spurt, and gained upon the leaders very fast, who were not hurrying themselves, but still went under Hammersmith Bridge a length and a half when passing the Star and Garter. Immediately after passing through the bridge, Mr. Ryan's crew laid down to their work, and were soon leading by four lengths, when finishing No. 3 in the losing boat was much distressed and throwing the others out, they eased up, and went past the bottom of the Ait the winners by three lengths, in 10 min 30 sec. A general meeting of the members was afterwards held at the club-room, at the Star and Garter, when the prizes were presented to the winners, and other club business transacted.

WEST LONDON ROWING CLUB.

On Saturday last a scullers' race came off between two of the members of the West London Rowing Club, for a handsome silver cup, of the value of £10, the course being from Putney Aqueduct to Hammersmith Bridge. The competitors were Mr. G. W. Kerridge, who rowed in a boat built by Jewett, of St. Dunstan's, and Mr. J. M. Cockerell, who also rowed in one of Jewett's boats. The principal interest in the match was centred in the disparity of the ages of the rivals, Mr. Cockerell being only just turned seventeen years of age, and 4 ft 6 in in height, while Mr. Kerridge is on the "shady side" of thirty. Both had taken all the care of themselves possible. Mr. Cockerell won the choice of station, and selected the Middlesex side, and shortly after four o'clock the race was rowed as follows:—

- Middlesex.—Mr. John M. Cockerell . . . . . 1  
Surrey.—Mr. G. W. Kerridge . . . . . 2  
A level start was effected, and they rowed together for a few strokes, after which Mr. Cockerell pulled to the front, and was heading by three-quarters of a length at the Star and Garter. Passing the London Boat-house he was clear, and, gradually increasing his lead, held a great advantage at Craven, which his opponent, notwithstanding some very good and determined rowing, was not able to alter; so the "men boy" won a rather fast rowed race by 50 yds. Mr. F. W. Bryant (the captain) inspired the race in a club eight. The winner promises, with care, to become a good sculler, and even now he would give many elder hands considerable trouble to displace of him.

LONDON AMATEUR ROWING CLUB.

This club closed by season's rowing on Saturday last, October 11, with a paired-oared gig race, for the losers in any of the six previous contests. The course was from the Aqueduct at Putney to Hammersmith Bridge (centre arch), and the crews and stations drawn were as follows:—Surrey: J. J. Gibson, J. J. Elmonson, G. A. Wells (cox). Centre: G. H. Neetham, H. Chapman, C. E. Shipway (cox). Middlesex: J. H. Lee, A. C. Marshall, H. Jump (cox). Owing, unfortunately, to illness in the two first-named pairs they did not start; Mr. Lee's crew therefore rowed over the course for the prizes, three handsome silver goblets. Mr. W. F. Riches, a member of the club, was umpire.

TWICKENHAM ROWING CLUB.

The members of the Twickenham Rowing Club held their closing meeting of the season on Saturday afternoon, when a couple of races were rowed in eight-oared boats and paired-oared gigs, for handsome prizes presented by the Club. The course was from Teddington Lock to Twickenham Ferry, and the races came off as follows:—

- Eight-Oared Race.—Mr. Smith's Crew: Messrs. W. Hawley, T. Barrett, G. Bohn, G. Cresser, W. Pownall, G. Matthews, G. Grant, G. Smith (stroke), R. Hawley (cox). Mr. Derry's crew: Messrs. H. Lascelles, T. Atkinson, R. Davidson, F. G. Davidson, E. Stringer, R. Hawley, H. Bridget, F. Derry (stroke), H. M. Vertue (cox). 2. After a few strokes Mr. Smith's crew, who were served by the station, took the lead, and were soon a length in advance of their opponents, who rowed a most plucky stern wage, but could not overhaul the leaders, who, despite the spurs of Messrs. Derry and Co., came in the winners by two clear lengths.

- Paired-Oared Gig Race.—Messrs. F. Grant, R. Hawley, W. R. Stevens (cox),

1; Messrs. N. H. Vertue, R. H. Thrupp, R. Bridges (cox). 2. Messrs. Grant and Hawley went in front soon after the start (the station being near the Star and Garter), and taking a decided lead, were never afterwards dispossessed, and won by two lengths, despite several well-meant and well-persevered spurs on the part of Messrs. Vertue and Thrupp.

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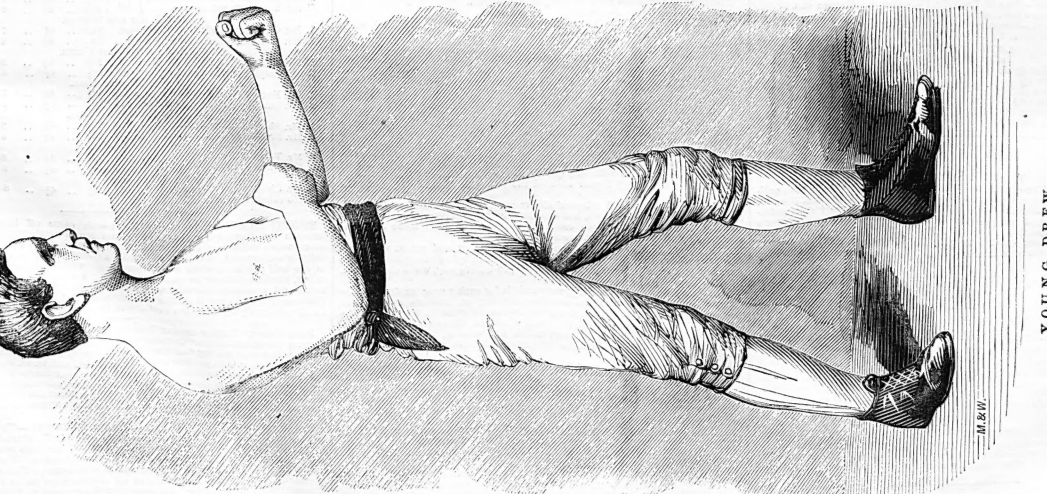
MATCHES TO COME.

- OCTOBER.  
18.—Spelgill and Webster—150 yds, £10 a side, Warren House Cricket Ground, Lindley Moor.  
18.—Fermoye and Midgley—to run one mile, £10 a side, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.  
18.—Plant and Quail—110 yds, £5 a side, Strawberry Gardens, West Derby-road, Liverpool.  
18.—Three-Mile Champion Cup, value £20, Seipe Inn, Audenshaw.  
18.—Reading and Turner—to run a mile, £10 a side, Aston Cross.  
18.—Novice Handicap, 120 yds, several money prizes, Park Inn, Prestwich.  
18.—Cherry and Eggs—to run 150 yds, £25 a side, Hackney Wick.  
18.—Brackell and Corkey—to run a mile, £5 a side, Hackney Wick.  
18.—Reading and Turner—to run a mile, £10 a side, High Park, Fenton.  
18.—Wardle and Whitmore—to run a mile, £10 a side, Aston Cross.  
18.—All England Five Mile Handicap, £40 in money prizes, Hackney Wick.  
18.—Handicap, 150 yds, for £10, Brompton.  
18.—Anstey and May—200 yds, £10 a side, Garratt-lane.  
20.—Handicap race, 300 yds, £35 in money prizes, Hyde Park, Sheffield.  
25.—Hancock and Mole—120 yds, £25 a side, Salford, Mole to have half a yard start.  
25.—Buckley and Farrand—to run once round the course at Lindley Moor, Yorkshire, £25 a side.  
25.—Albion and Mower—to run a mile, £25 a side, and the belt, Copenhagen Grounds, Manchester.  
25.—Andrews and Smith—to run three miles, £10 a side, Garratt-lane.  
25.—Handicap, 125 yds, several money prizes, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.

GARRATT-LANE, WANDSWORTH.

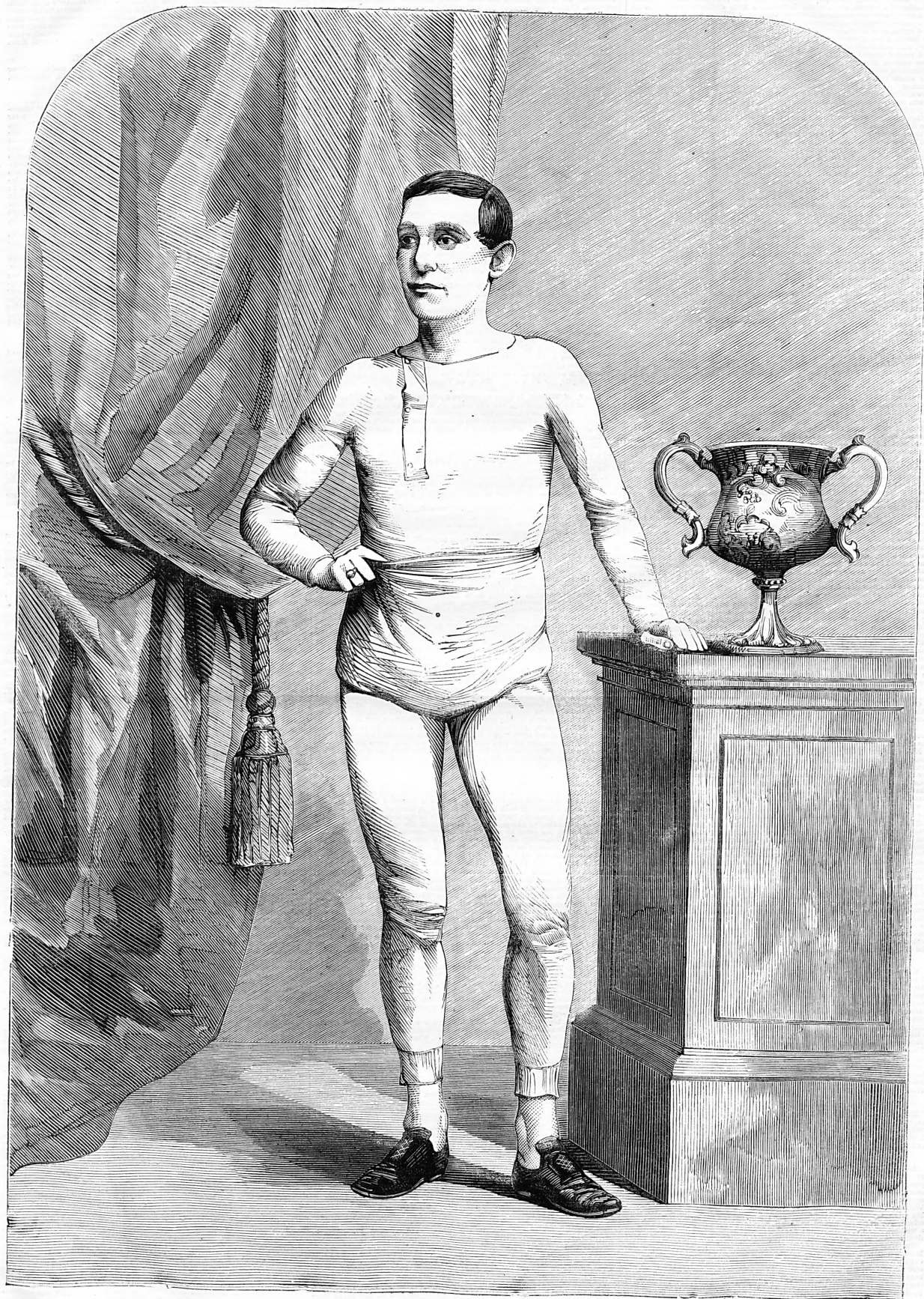
GREAT MATCH BETWEEN JAMES SEEL OF STALEYBRIDGE, AND JAMES MILES OF BRIXTON, FOR £50 AND THE TEN MILES CHAMPION'S BELT.

This evening and highly important pedestrian contest came off at Mr. John Garratt's fine grounds, at Wandsworth, on Monday last, in the presence of one thousand spectators, amongst whom a more than ordinary degree of excitement was manifested. At an early hour large crowds poured into Wandsworth from the Waterloo and Finsbury stations, and a casual observer might have easily determined that an event of more than ordinary interest was on the tapis in the neighbourhood. Among these seekers of enjoyment were numbers of the "upper ten," and consequently the seekers of enjoyment were the rather tedious distance between the grounds and the stations was very great, and as a natural effect following on such a cause, the rate of fares went up fifty per cent.; for cabs never misses an opportunity of taking care of number one. But "to err is human, to forgive divine," and so we will not complain of John for this once, more particularly when we reflect on the state of the roads, which, from the recent heavy rain, were in a most frightful condition. A great proof of the excellence of Mr. Garratt's grounds may be found in the fine condition they presented in the face of the trying weather of the preceding week—which we may term "Miles' weather," for it is almost a proverb that when that dashing young gentleman appears in public, "down comes the rain." The start on this occasion was advertised to take place at four o'clock p.m., but from some inexplicable cause was delayed until half past eight. By this time the assembled multitude had become enormous for the appearance of the heroes of the day, and several gentlemen were seen for the propriety of making arrangements for passing the night on the grounds, when a rush in the direction of Mr. Garratt's box (by the way, we were sorry to order, which has reduced him to the necessity of using crutches) announced that there was a stir in the rival camps. This was followed by the tolling of the eventful bell, and amidst a volley of cheers from their respective parties, the men entered the arena, under the shelter of umbrellas, and took a quiet



YOUNG DREW.  
(From a Photograph by P. E. Chappuis, 69, Fleet-street.)  
This young boxing pugilist has only been so much known in spite of his age by his clever performance on the 11th of September, when he defeated a very strong army, who backs him for his forthcoming fight of next week from J. and W. Shaw's, Queen's Head Tavern, Queen's Head-court, Windmill-street, Haymarket.





SAM BARKER.

This distinguished runner, who has contended against some of the best long distance runners of the day, and who formerly belonged to the celebrated Deerfoot troupe, is now the host of the Queen Elizabeth, Hand-street, Pollard's-row, Bethnal-green. He appeared before H.R.H. the Prince of Wales when Deerfoot ran at Cambridge, and received golden testimony of the Heir Apparent's kindness.

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